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### **CLOWES STANDS** FOR FULL INQUIRY

Will Sift Muddle to the Bottom.

#### STARTLING RUMORS OF COMING CHARGES

Looks Like a Move From Either Mr. Clowes or Dr. Foster Will Percipitate Sensational Charges Which Will Be Farreaching.

sibility, though remotely, that the smoke

d against attack, shall lay be Senate committee the informa-

Hour Set for Hearing.

"Have any charges been filed against Mr. Clowes?" Mr. Thomas was asked. "No," he replied.
"On what basis will the committee go to work then?"
"The committee will hear statements from all interested parties, but will not summon any witnesses of its own. If there are no charges made before the committee against Mr. Clowes the committee will simply report to this effect."
"What will be the procedura?"
"The ordinary rules of evidence will not obtain. The committee will hear any testimony that has a bearing upon the record of Mr. Clowes with a view to determining his fitness to serve on the board."

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board."

"Will the public be admitted to the
hearing?"

"The session will be behind closed
doors. Personally, I am in favor of publicity, but the Senate ruled otherwise."

In justice to Mr. Thomas it should be
stated, though this is scarcely necessary,
that he is not the senator quoted in the
first instance above as referring to the
probable effects of the hearing. As
chairman of the committe. Mr. Thomas
is not in a position to discuss the matter at all, and confined himself strictly
to an official statement of the method
of procedure. The important features or
this statement are that no charges have
been filed against Mr. Clowes and that
the ordinary rules of evidence will not
be enforced by the committee. This
latter means that with considerable latitude the hearing will be more likely
than ever to produce thorough results.

Nature of Charges.

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### MINERS PREPARE FOR BIG STRIKE

Committee of Senate Over 500,000 Men in Country to Walk Out on April 1st.

#### HOPE FOR SOLUTION TROUBLE REMOTE

Mitchell Advises Delegates to Go Home and Look to Securing Defense Fund in View of Coming Strife Uproar in the

Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 2— Vith prospects pointing to a strike of 50,000 coal miners unless the present

f bringing the operators and mine ether for further negotiations.

Uproar Among Miners

tion, which then adjourned sine die. The National Executive Board will meet

#### What Mitchell Says

During an interview this aftern resident John Mitchell said: "It we that never in the history of

I do not know whether this action will have any effect on the meeting of the anthracite miners and operators on Feb-ruary 15th, but it is the plan now to meet

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MRS. YÉRKES DECLARES

ding Removed By Filing of

Certificate.

HAPPILY MARRIED,



# MAYOR MAKES A

STRONG WITNESS

Hurried Meeting of Water Com- Says Richmond is in Excellent Fi- Such is Conclusion of Board of mittee Held to Look Into

FAR

Superintendent Bolling Says It Will Take Nearly Nine Months to Finish Basin.

the Matten.

**OPERATIONS** 

Big Sum to

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 2.—The
House Committee on Military Affairs,
Monday, will report the army bill appropriating \$70,000,000.

Ordinance That Will Give

Sidewalk Room.

HAVE THE STREETS

MERCHANTS CAN

All Doubt As to Sensational Wed- Sub-Committees Will Recommend

### nancial Condition for Annexation. BEHIND DENOUNCES SOME LANDLORDS

Says Houses in Certain Southwestern Section Were Not Habitable.

a better financial condition than sie has been for forty years. One evidence of this fact is that where formerly eight per cent. bonds sold for less than one hundred, four per cent. bonds now sell for as high as one hundred and six. "Richmond's reputation to meet its every obligation can stand the inspection of any one. The necessity for expansion is very obvious for several reasons.

ith emphasis as he saw them, in an-wer to the direct question from Judge

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### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Wirginia-Faid, continued, cold Saturday: Sunday, fair, warmer, light to fresh northwest winds, becoming variable Sunday. North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday, fair, warmer; fresh northwest to north-east winds.

Conditions Yesterday. 

 Richmond's weather was cold and fair.

 Range of the thermometer:
 9 A. M.
 25
 6 P. M.
 25

 12 M.
 25
 9 P. M.
 28

 2 P. M.
 28
 12 midnight
 18

Hightest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday.... Mean temperature yesterday... Normal temperature for February... Departure from normal temperature....

Thermometer This Day Last Year 

Place. (At \$ P. M., Eastern Time). There there is a state of the control of the c Conditions in Important Cities.

Miniature Almanac.

HIGH TIDE. 

## MR.WEST'S CHARGE MERELY HEARSAY

Police Commissioners After Investigation.

#### HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Anti-Saloon League Field Secretary and Other Witnesses Rigidly Examined.

Mr. West preached a sermon last Sunday night in the West End Christie

from arrest for violations of law.

The meeting was an executive one and no one, especially if a newspaper man

'And that closes the investigation for the present at least.

#### SEVEN PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED FOR LYNCHING

(By Associated Press.)

BARNWELL, S. C., February 2.—W. J.

Myrick, Wade Sanders, C. W. Hogg and
Tom Huggins, all prominent farmers of
this county; Postmaster Joseph Halford,
of Ulmer, and Constables W. J. Harter
and Milledge Lee, were lodged in jail here
to-day, charged with having assisted in
the lynching of Frank and John DeBoh
(colored), father and son, at Ulmor, December 22d, The younger negro was accused of having killed Haynes Craddock, a prominent farmer of this section,
at the command of his father.

### R.E.CABELL WILL BE PUSTMASTER

President Announced He Had Made the Appoint ent.

#### WILL TAKE OFFICE ON FIRST OF APRIL

Is From Nelson County, Twenty-Seven Years of Age and a Republican-The President Thought He Was James Branch

the well known family of that section of the State.

He is a brother of Mr. Patrick Henry Cary Cabell and a cousin of Hon. James Alston Cabell, who was a candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Governor at the Fine College Training.

#### All Slemp's Work.

#### Kessler Elected.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Coal and fron Company here to-day George A. Kessler was elected a member of the board. The resignations of S. L. Shoonmaker and F. S. Witherbee were received, leaving three vacancies in the board yet to be filled.

Home in Nevada,

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, NEWADA, Feb. 2.—Mrs. W. E. 20rey, wife of the Pennsylvania steel magnate, has purchased a home, and will live n Reno permanently, it was said to-day.

Parker Knocked Out.

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(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE. MD., Feb. 2.—Kid Sullivan, of Washington, to-night knocked out Kid Parker, of Chicago, in the second round before the Eureka Athletic Club.

### MAY REFER MATTER TO GOVERNMENTS

Correspondence Touching Case of French Charge D'Affairs Made Public.

(By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, February 2.—Secretary Root to-day made public the correspondence between the dean of the diplomatic corps at Caracas, protesting on behalf of the corps against the treatment of M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, to gether with a note from M. Taigny aboard the Martinique, formally protesting against the proceedings of which ho was a victim. The dean, the Brazilian minister, addressed a note to Minister Ybarra replied that the affair is financier of "mere internal police." The dean magent thus loses his diplomatic character "from the fact of a rupture of relations, without the fulfillment of the companied by Travers Twyman, who broke jail some time ago, and is wanted by Senator Daniel a few days exported this wrote the Parkery Hoslery Molks, and Dye Works, of Norfolk. The management of this wrote the Senator asking him to cupy and the treatment of M. Taigny aboard the Martinique, formally protesting a term in the Virginia peniterior of the parkery Hoslery Molks and Dye Works, of Norfolk. The management of this wrote the Senator asking him to cupy and the parkery Hoslery Molks and Dye Works, of Norfolk. The management of this wrote the Senator asking him to cupy a term in the Virginia peniterior, and the proceedings of which ho was a victim. The dean, the Brazilian minister, addressed a note to Minister Ybarra replied that the affair is find the corps many refer that a cupy is proved the proceedings of which how as a victim. The dean, the proceedings of which ho was a victim. The dean replied that the affair is formally proceedings of which ho was a victim. The dean replied that the corps many refer that the series of the proceedings of which how as a victim. The dean replied that the corps cannot agree that a negro woman, who fled and escaped being struck.

The officers, it is reported, rounded up the Norfolk concern wants to come in free of duty.

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### RELEASED CONVICT A TERROR TO VICINITY

Goes Gunning for Darkies for Whom He Had Old Grudge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

### CRUSHING BLOW FOR PRESIDENT

Democrats Will Defeat Ratification of Santo Domingo Convent'n

#### RATE REGULATION DEBATED IN HOUSE

Several Notable Speeches Made During-Six Hour Session. Russell Calls Attention to Modification of Views of the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.ever that a resolution

he treaty.

Crushing Blow

defection of Senator Patterson has good. It has solidified the Demo-

publicans all the time,
Meanwhile, Senator Patterson is being
let severely alone by his Democratic collengues, every one of whom, with the
exception of Senator Frazier, of Tennessee, left the Senate chamber while the
Colorado senator was recanting Democracy on Wednesday.

Oppose Amendment.

The Norfolk Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has petitioned Senator Daniel to vote against the proposed amendment to the law regulating the transportation of live stock, which is posed amendment to the law regulating the transportation of live stock, which it is proposed to amend so as to allow the hauling of cattle for thirty-six hours without being taken from the cars, instead of twenty-eight hours. The attitude of the Virginia senators on the question is not known, but the advocates of the law insist that the amendment is in the interest of mercy, as the stock can, in most instances, be got to their destination in thirty-six hours, where they will be fed and watered before being slaughtered, while, if the law is changed to twenty-eight hours, cattle from nearly all points in some States—Texas, for instance—will have to be taken from the cars en route, and that cattle hurt one another and themselves more in leaving the cars than they would be hurt by being kept in the cars a day and a half.

Members and Senators from Virginia do not always receive from constituents requests concerning the manner in which the Senators and members of the lower house aforesaid, shall vote on tariff questions that are as pleasant as one received by Senator Daniel a few days and from the Parkery Hoslery Mills and Dye Works, of Norfolk. The management of this wrote the Senator asking him to oppose the proposed change in the tariff law, by which a duty is to be laid on certain andline days and salts imported from Germany. These chemicals are largely used by dyers, and the supply comes almost entirely from Germany. They are admitted free of duty at present.